



White Bluff News

September 2019

EMBRACE TRANSFORM EQUIP IMPACT

SERMON SERIES: Our Greatest Gifts

Sunday, September 1, 2019
Rev. Josh Duckworth
"Our Calling"
Luke 5:1-11

Sunday, September 8, 2019
Rev. Josh Duckworth
"Our Neighbors"
Luke 10:25-37

Sunday, September 15, 2019
Rev. Josh Duckworth
"Gratitude"
Luke 7:36-50

Sunday, September 23, 2019
Rev. Josh Duckworth
"True Riches"
Matthew 5:48

Sunday, September 30, 2019
Rev. Josh Duckworth
"Giving More"
Luke 21:1-4

Staff

Rev. Josh Duckworth
Senior Pastor

Rev. Ken Sharpe
Associate Pastor of
Pastoral Care

Rodney Powers
Interim
Director of Music
Ministries

Olivia Amato
Director of Children Ministries
and Communications

Sarah Garcia
Director of Youth Ministries

Suzanne R. Woodrum
Church Organist

Carolyn Anderson
Administrative Assistant

Malinda Smith
Financial Administrator

Our Greatest Gifts

I've never been much of a handy man around the house. For me, there's nothing more terrifying than a project that has pages of instructions. It tests my patience and my competence. But once I set my mind to do it, I can usually pull it off. Once I go through all of the pieces and get out the necessary tools, with patience (and a lot of prayer!) a new creation is made! But, if I'm missing a piece, even just one piece, it throws the entire project off.

I think churches feel that way sometimes. We know what God is calling us to do, but as we look around we feel like we are missing the necessary pieces. A teacher missing here, a singer missing there. Etc. etc.

But what if?

What if we already have everything that we need for what God's calling us to do? What if we aren't missing a thing?

September is Stewardship season. But this year, instead of worrying about what we don't have, we're going to look at the gifts that we already have. God has blessed us in so many ways and continues to want to bless us. Sure, Stewardship is about our financial commitment to our church and we'll talk a good bit about that. But it's also about seeing all of life as a gift from God and how we are to respond.

So often I think the church feels like we don't have enough. We don't have enough volunteers. We don't have enough money. We don't have enough gifted people. I don't believe that's true at all! God has richly blessed our church with so many wonderful gifts. He'd never allow us to exist and not give us what's needed to fulfill his purposes.

The question for us is: Are we being good stewards with the gifts that God has given us? Are we putting those hammers and nails to work for the kingdom? Do we have willing hands to use them?

What are our greatest gifts? Let's ask God together to reveal them to us! I'm grateful to be the pastor of such a gifted, generous church! And I'm excited about what the future holds!

Pastor Josh

Stewardship Report

Attendance 08/04/2019

9:30 am.....231
Sunday School..... 136

Attendance 08/11/2019

9:30 am.....222
Sunday School..... 148

Attendance 08/18/2019

9:30 am.....242
Sunday School.....139

Attendance 08/25/2019

9:30 am.....224
Sunday School.....119

WBUMC Mission Statement

The White Bluff United Methodist Church is called by God to **EMBRACE** their salvation in Christ, to be **TRANSFORMED** into His likeness, to be **EQUIPPED** to serve in ministry, as we **IMPACT** the world.



Happy Birthday
Greetings extended
to:

Betty Whitaker
on celebrating her
97th birthday on
September 11

Dorothy Wade
on celebrating her
95th birthday on
September 17.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF PASTORAL CARE

Why Don't They...?

A story was told of a farmer who had a large farm with bountiful harvests each year. A poor family lived near the farm and the farmer was always concerned for the less-fortunate family. The farmer's family had a large meal regularly and the farmer was faithful to pray before each meal. In every prayer, he included a plea for God to help the poor family down the road.

After several months of hearing his dad's prayer, one of the farmer's young sons said, "Dad, if you would give me your keys, I could answer one of your prayers and you wouldn't have to bother God about it." When the farmer asked his son for an explanation the boy said, "We have a lot of food locked up in the canning house and in the smoke house that I could take to the poor family."

Every day, most of us see things that we think need to be done. Usually when we see a need, we say or think "why don't *they* do something about this?" We even criticize whoever *they* are for not working on the problem or need.

Most of us probably need to change our attitudes about needs and problems. Rather than asking "why don't they?" we need to ask "why don't we?" or in many cases "why don't I?"

Let us all resolve that before we ask "why don't they?" to ask "why don't we?" or "why don't I?". Let's be more like Isaiah when he wrote, "Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' Then said I, 'Here am I; send me.'"

Bro. Ken

From the Director of Communications and Children's Ministry
communications@wbumc.org

The kids are very thankful for their church family and the ones who have stepped up to help them this season. We have a new, FULL roster of Sunday school teachers for the 3rd through 5th graders. We are still in search of one more teacher for the PreK through 2nd graders.

The children's choir and chimes has started off with a bang and we will be preparing for a small Christmas production as well as things throughout the rest of the year, such as Children's Sabbath on October 13th. If you still want to help with choir, costumes, or chimes, we would love to have you. Trudy Harting and Suzanne Woodrum love the kids so much they are working with them on the choir side, while Jillian Kemp is giving a hand with the chimes.

We have a lot of things coming up this holiday season and we will be looking for several volunteers. If you would like to help out, we would love to have you! Pumpkins are coming, Trunk or Treat is October 31st, Christmas Caroling is December 8th, we will have a Christmas party to be announced at a later date, and we are shooting for the Christmas production to be performed at our church wide Christmas dinner.

Remember what Jesus said "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me." – Matthew 18:3-5

We are all challenged by God to become like little children. Trust in Him with your ability to serve our children.

OLIVA

Children and youth are a very important part of the kingdom of heaven. They are not the future of the kingdom they are the now. Jesus called the children to him and reprimanding the disciples he said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matt 19:14). If Jesus found that the children were so important shouldn't we as well? Jesus has also told us, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you change and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me." (Matt 18:3-5).

Here at White Bluff we have growing children and youth departments. But for our departments to continue to grow we need volunteers to help on Sunday mornings and afternoons. Jesus calls us to welcome the children into his kingdom. What a better way to do that than to teach a Sunday school class on Sunday morning or to help mentor a small group on Sunday afternoon. If you are not comfortable with teaching or leading small group we also need helpers and others to supply snacks. Many times all the children want is someone to hug around the neck and show that they love them like Jesus does. The youth likewise want someone to listen to them and help them to make decisions that lead them down the right path for them. I do hope that Jesus lays the desire to help grow the spiritual life of our children and youth on your heart today. If we do not become like children and welcome them we will never enter the kingdom of heaven. So please pray to see where Jesus leads you then give me a call so we can get you involved in the lives of our youth and children.

Sarah

Prayer Concerns:

Jack Robinson	1 Peachtree Dr. Rm 407, Savannah, GA 31419
Jamie Nelson	2 Riverbend Dr., Savannah, GA 31419
Linda Croom	13214 Spanish Moss Rd. Savannah, GA 31419
Lisa McGalliard	127 Junco Way, Savannah, GA 31419
Linda Cowart	85 Stonelake Circle, Savannah, GA 31419
Willeen Bruckner	42 Sassafras Trl, Savannah, GA 31404
Georgia Carter	126 Breeze Ct. Savannah, GA 31419
Fryn Clark	12729 Golf Club Drive, Savannah, GA 31419
Eunice Cook	410 Barnhill Dr. Savannah, GA 31406
Lois Crossley	1 Peachtree Drive Arbor-C, Savannah, GA 31419
Madie Dickey	Somerby 3100 Tradition Circle Apt. 3143 Mount Pleasant, S.C. 29466
Mae Jon Exley	3 Acorn Ct. Savannah, GA 31419
Parkie Foster	609 Leewood Ln. Savannah, GA 31419
Marian Happy	Windsor of Bradenton 2800 60th Ave W. Room 109 Bradenton, FL. 34207
Maxine Harris	5729 Colonial Dr. Savannah, GA 31406
Jackie Hood	753 Bristal Way, Richmond Hill, GA 31324
Al Hudgins	28 Franklin Creek Rd. S Savannah, GA 31411
Jim Kaigler	204 San Fernando Blvd. Savannah, GA 31419
Carolyn Manson	Lanier Lodge 2601 Thompson Bridge Road Unit 106 Gainesville, GA 30501

Please send these members a note or card to let them know that you are thinking about them. If you have any names that you would like added to the list, please contact the church office.

SAVANNAH PHILHARMONIC CHORUS

SAVE-THE-DATE

October 12th

**An Evening of Music with
the Savannah Philharmonic
Low Country Boil
Basket Raffle**

Dinner will begin at 5:30 during which tickets can be purchased and dropped in the buckets to win baskets of their choice. Concert will begin at 7pm and be approximately an hour long, after which time the tickets will be drawn for the baskets.

Tickets will be \$25 a person or \$40 per couple. Under 10 years old free. Tickets will be sold beginning in September 7th. Everyone is invited.

Fellowship/Coffee Time Clean-Up

September	Seekers
October	Contemporary Singles
November	Wayfarers
December	Crossroads Class (Young Adults)



PLEASE NOTE THESE CHANGES:

Pneuma Young People's Choir will now include Grades K-12. Both Pneuma and Methodist Youth will meet on Sundays at 3:00 P.M.

- September 2** Labor Day
Office Closed
- September 5** Disciple Class 6:00 pm
(Rm 21)
- September 10** Trustee Committee Meeting
6:00 P.M. (Rm 20)
- September 11** Wednesday Night Dinner Begins
5:30 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer and Remembrance
Service 6:00 P.M. (Fellowship Hall)
- September 12** Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2
10:30 A.M. (Fellowship Hall)
- September 13** Volley Ball 6:00 P.M. (Gym)
- September 14** Dot Wade's Birthday Party
12-2 P.M. (Fellowship Hall)
RSVP: Jessica Wade (912) 663-0208 or
Email: lorenzen21@comcast.net
- September 16** Finance Committee Meeting
5:30 P.M. (Fellowship Hall)
- September 16** Church Council
6:30 P.M. (Rm 20)
- September 18** Social Seniors Luncheon
11:30 A.M. (Fellowship Hall)
- September 23** United Methodist Men Fellowship
Bethesda Academy Tour
5:00 P.M.

If you have changed or dropped your home phone number or changed your email address, please call/email the church office to notify us of your correct contact information.

Stewardship Sundays

"Our Greatest Gifts"

September 15, 2019
September 22, 2019

Commitment Sunday
September 29, 2019

Disciple Fast Track

"Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study"

Beginning September 5 through November 21, 2019

Room 21

The Old Testament portion will be offered on Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:30 P.M. beginning September 5, 2019 and ending on November 21, 2019. The New Testament portion will be offered beginning in January 2020. The cost of the OT workbook will be about \$15.00

Contact Teresa Coursey at (912) 398-4170 for more information.

Game Nights

September 6 and September 20, 2019
7:00 P.M. Fellowship Hall
Popcorn and drinks provided. Bring a snack to share.



Deal the Cards

September 9, 16, 23, and 30
1:00 P.M. Room 21

Want to learn to play-We teach!
We play Hand, Knee and Foot,
Hearts, Solitaire, Etc.



Duke
UNIVERSITY

SPRIT JARS

Begin September 8, 2019



Which Team will win?!

2019 Second Reading for Removal by Charge Conference:

Jane Cannon
Jessica Kate Furry
Kimberly Graham McLaughlin
Skye Savannah Shaw
Lara Byrd
Sheryl Luke Showalter

Please contact the Church office (912) 925-5924, if you have information regarding these members. Any contact information would be helpful to confirm their church membership.

Thank You,

Beth Brown
Membership Secretary

Sunday, September 1, 2019

9:30 am Worship Service (Backpack Blessing)
 10:30 am Connection Café
 11:00 am Small Group Study
 11:00 am Gateway-Savannah (Gym)
 3:00 pm Youth (Youth Rm)
 3:00 pm Pneuma (Choir Rm)

Monday, September 2, 2019**LABOR DAY (Office Closed)**

8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

9:00 am Flag Pole (WFHS)
 9:15 am Staff Meeting (Rm 20)
 4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
 4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
 6:00 pm Evening Bible Study (Rm 21)
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 5, 2019

9:00 am Senior Friendship (Rm 5)
 4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
 6:00 pm Disciple Class (Rm 12)
 6:30 pm Abigail Circle (Rm 12)
 8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Friday, September 6, 2019

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Co-op
 7:00 pm Game Night (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, September 7, 2019

9:00 am Girls on the Run (Rm 22)

Sunday, September 8, 2019

9:30 am Worship Service
 10:30 am Connection Café
 11:00 am Small Group Study
 11:00 am Gateway-Savannah (Gym)
 3:00 pm Youth (Youth Rm)
 3:00 pm Pneuma (Choir Rm)

Monday, September 9, 2019

1:00 pm Deal the Cards (Rm 21)
 4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rm 22 & 23)
 8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

9:00 am Flag Pole (WFHS)
 9:15 am Staff Meeting
 4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
 5:00 pm Reserved (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 pm Trustee Meeting (Rm 20)

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

10:00 am Wednesday Bible Study (Room 21)
 4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Dinner
 6:15 pm Wednesday Prayer and Remembrance Service (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 12, 2019

9:00 am Senior Friendship (Fellowship Hall)
 10:00 am Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2 (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 pm Disciple Class (Rm 12)
 6:00 pm Compassionate Friends (Fellowship Hall)
 4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
 8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Friday, September 13, 2019

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Co-op
 6:00 pm Volley Ball (Gym)

Saturday, September 14, 2019

12:00 pm Dot Wade Birthday Party (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, September 15, 2019

9:30 am Worship Service
 10:30 am Connection Café
 11:00 am Small Group Study
 11:00 am Gateway-Savannah (Gym)
 12:15 pm Youth Parents Team Meeting (Youth Rm)
 3:00 pm UMW Board Meeting (UMW Rm)
 3:00 pm Pneuma (Choir Rm)
 3:00 pm Youth (Youth Rm)
 4:00 pm SPR Meeting (Rm 20)

Monday, September 16, 2019

1:00 pm Deal the Cards (Rm 21)
 4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
 5:30 pm Finance Meeting (Rm 20)
 6:30 pm Church Council (Rm 21)
 8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

9:00 am Flag Pole (WFHS)
 9:15 am Staff Meeting
 4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

10:00 am Wednesday Bible Study (Room 21)
 11:30 am Social Seniors Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
 4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Dinner
 6:15 pm Wednesday Prayer and Remembrance Service (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 19, 2019

9:00 am Senior Friendship (Rm 5)
 4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
 6:00 pm Disciple Class (Rm 21)
 8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Friday, September 20, 2019

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Co-op
 7:00 pm Game Night (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, September 21, 2019

9:00 am CPR Training (TBD)
 9:00 am Girls on the run (Rm 22)

Sunday, September 22, 2019

9:30 am Worship Service
 10:30 am Connection Café
 11:00 am Small Group Study
 11:00 am Gateway-Savannah (Gym)
 12:15 pm Resurrection Ringers (Choir)
 3:00 pm Pneuma (Choir Rm)
 3:00 pm Youth (Youth Rm)

Monday, September 23, 2019

1:00 pm Deal the Cards (Rm 21)
 4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
 5:00 pm UMM (Bethesda Academy-Tour)
 8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

9:00 am Flag Pole (WFHS)
 9:15 am Staff Meeting (Rm 20)
 4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
 4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Dinner
 6:15 pm Wednesday Prayer and Remembrance Service (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 26, 2019

9:00 am Senior Friendship (Rm 5)
 4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
 6:00 pm Disciple Class (Rm 21)
 8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Friday, September 27, 2019

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Co-op

Saturday, September 28, 2019

9:00 am Girls on the run (Rm 22)
 9:00 am Savannah Music Teachers

Sunday, September 29, 2019

9:30 am Worship Service (Commitment Sunday)
 10:30 am Connection Café
 11:00 am Small Group Study
 11:00 am Gateway-Savannah (Gym)
 3:00 pm Pneuma (Choir Rm)
 3:00 pm Youth (Youth Rm)

Monday, September 30, 2019

1:00 pm Deal the Cards (Rm 21)
 4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
 8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

**Wednesday Night Dinner
5:30 P.M.**

**Wednesday Night Prayer
and Remembrance
6:15 P.M.**

**Menu
September 11, 2019
UMW Fundraiser
Italian and Mexican Cuisine**

**September 18, 2019
Fried and Baked Chicken
Tossed Salad
Mac and Cheese
Green Beans
Dessert
Rolls**

**September 25, 2019
Roast Beef
Carrots
Red Potatoes
Lima Beans or Green Beans
Pear Salad**

Note:

**\$8.00 per person
\$5.00 Children (10 and under)
No Family Maximum**

WAYS TO MAKE A RESERVATION.

You can make a reservation by completing the reservation form located on the pew cards, our website at www.wbumc.org or call the church office no later than Monday by noon. (912) 925-5924.



Ministry Assistants

September 1, 2019 9:30 am Worship

Greeters

Betty Kaigler, Ann Wilson,
Nancy Hankinson, Jennifer Kelly,
Gary Young,

Connection Café Hosts

Carol Downs, Amy Murphy

Ushers

Billy Kelly-Captain, Mac Thompson,
Tommy Swinford, Jerry Thomas
Ray Oldand, Daniel Vos

Acolytes

America Garcia, Naomi Wright

Lay Reader

Bob Wisener

Photographer

Beth Mozingo

Church Nursery

Sunday School Nursery

Andrea Frierson, Ursula Mack
Rebecca McLaughlin

VIP Outreach

Barbara Anderson

Children's Church

None

Covenant SS Greeters

Martha Adams

Altar Guild

Sharon Amato, Boots Penfield

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:

Seekers

September 8, 2019 9:30 am Worship

Greeters

Betty Kaigler, Beth Mozingo,
Aleen Melton, Audrey Jones,
Gary Young

Connection Café Hosts

Sarah Cooper, Karen Crawford

Ushers

Vernon Gandy-Captain,
Bob Whitmarsh, Bill Brown,
Margarete Deloe, Mac Thompson

Acolytes

Samantha Dostal, Malayla Wright

Lay Reader

Gail Thomas

Photographer

Tom Johnson

Church Nursery

Sunday School Nursery

Andrea Frierson, Ursula Mack
Rebecca McLaughlin

VIP Outreach

Kay Schell

Children's Church

Lisa McGalliard, Courtney Seagraves

Covenant SS Greeters

George and Howard Sanders

Altar Guild

Sharon Amato, Boots Penfield

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:

Seekers

September 15, 2019 9:30 am Worship

Greeters

Betty Kaigler, Cindy Butler,
Nancy Leavitt, Barbara Floyd,
Nancy Hankinson, Gary Young

Connection Café Hosts

Kay Williamson, Betty Kaigler

Ushers

Lewis Hodges-Captain, Tony Murphy
Tommy Nelson, Andy Hughes
Stuart Lewis, Keegan Murphy

Acolytes

Ozil Garcia, Cade Duckworth

Lay Reader

Kay Williamson

Photographer

Tom Johnson

VIP Outreach

Diane Thomasson

Church Nursery

Sunday School Nursery

Andrea Frierson, Ursula Mack
Rebecca McLaughlin

Children's Church

Jillian Kemp, George Cusack

Covenant SS Greeters

Donna and Harold Kimball
Frank Mullis

Altar Guild

Sharon Amato, Boots Penfield

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:

Seekers

September 22, 2019 9:30 am Worship

Greeters

Betty Kaigler, Margarete Deloe,
Rhonda Anderson, Karen Crawford,
Susan and Gary Young,

Connection Café Hosts

Patty Whitmarsh, Betty Kaigler

Ushers

Chris Anderson-Captain,
Bob Wisener, Tim Connelly,
Tom Everett, Harold Kimball,
Ryan Anderson, Lito Ortiz

Acolytes

Chloe Davis, Connor Strode

Lay Reader

Carol Downs

Photographer

Amy Murphy

VIP Outreach

Carol Downs

Church Nursery

Sunday School Nursery

Andrea Frierson, Ursula Mack
Rebecca McLaughlin

Children's Church

Kathryn Murray, Dawn Cusack

Covenant SS Greeters

Dee Dee Seagraves, Volunteer

Altar Guild

Sharon Amato, Boots Penfield

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:

Seekers

A MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

While working in Missions here at White Bluff UMC, I have seen some amazing people do some amazing things. I enjoy learning about those members and the amazing work they are doing. As you can see I said that THEY ARE DOING-present tense. It is easy to get stuck in our past glory days. When we keep facing the past, we can not see the present or the future. We can not move. We are stuck. There are still amazing things that need to be done. There are amazing things you would like to see get done. I am sure you have a few ideas. There are people in the church who will help you. Share your ideas. Help them come alive. Share with missions by email, letter, or text....cwfonner@gmail.com, Judy & Chuck Fonner @ 407 Buckhalter Rd 31405, 912 222 0206. We will help.

“God grant that I may never live to be useless.”
John Wesley

“By working together, we can do more.”

Chuck Fonner

DONATIONS

We are asking for Sunday School Classes, Businesses and individuals to donate themed baskets to be raffled off for the concert. Please see Karen for more information and to let her know if you would like to donate one.

Anyone willing to help please contact
Karen Oldland (724) 640-5949.



Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2
September 12, 2019
10:00 A.M. -12:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall

Free produce and bread to help families that are in need.

Display in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 10:30 am during Connection Café.

If you have a favaorite recipe you'd like to share with clients, please Contact: Kay Williamson for more information. 925-3723 or Email: catlady1091@yahoo.com



Social Seniors Luncheon

Wednesday,
September 18th, 2019
11:30 A.M.
Fellowship Hall

Program: To Be Decided
Bring a covered dish
to share; meat and drink provided.

September 29, 2019 9:30 am Worship

Greeters

Betty Kaigler, Gary Young
Youth

Connection Café Hosts

Margarete Deloe
Gary and Susan Young
Youth

Ushers

Youth

Acolytes

Emmalyn Glenn, Claudia Arteaga

Lay Reader

Youth

Photographer

Amy Murphy

VIP Outreach

Carol Downs

Church Nursery

Sunday School Nursery

Andrea Frierson, Ursula Mack
Rebecca McLaughlin

Children's Church

Kathy Covington, Tripp Parsons

Covenant SS Greeters

Dee Dee Seagraves, Volunteer

Altar Guild

Sharon Amato, Boots Penfield


Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:

Seekers




Christian love and sympathy are extended to the following families and friends of White Bluff United Methodist Church.

Rachel McBrayer, on the death of her mother,
Helen Wood Youngblood, on August 23, 2019



Congratulations
to
Karimah and Antwan Smalls
on the birth of their daughter
Emeri Harper Smalls
Grandparents: Carolyn and Greg Anderson
Great grandmother: Jacqui Anderson



Congratulations
to
Brittany and Shawn Simonet
on the birth of their daughter
Olivia Sue Simonet
Grandparents: Jane Beare and Tom Johnson
Sister: Ashton Jane Simonet

Special Gifts

Gifts were given to White Bluff United Methodist Church in memory of:

David Woodrum

Audrey Eitel Loverin
Vicki and Alan Siefker

ADULT MINISTRIES BOOKLET FOR SALE “FIELD GUIDE FOR DAILY PRAYER”

Recommended by Rev. Josh Duckworth
\$3.00

Interested contact: Doug or Harriet Cobb
(912) 927-3320



THE PRAYER MAP:

Located in the hallway across from the Choir Room door.

- A. Select a street.
- B. Write your name on that street.
- C. Pray for our neighbors.



PRAYER TIME

**Begins Sunday, September 8th
5:30pm-6:30pm in the Prayer Chapel**

DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER:

A time set apart for our church family to lean on God.
Contact: Kay Williamson for more info: 925-3723.

THE PRAYER CHAPEL:

Open every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Please sign the guest book.

Military Ministry

Please pray for these soldiers and their families:

Colin Blankenship (Relation to Jimmy and Susan Blankenship)
Zachary Bowers (Friend of Lynne Ricord)
Patrick Cassiday (Church Member)
Austin William Deloe (Relation of Charles and Margarete Deloe)
Brian Ellis (Relation of Mollie Phillips)
Shane Filteau (Relation of Patricia Cave)
Zack Foster (Nephew of Gail Thomas)
Joel & James Hopper (Relations of Tom & Sarah Cooper)
Karl Knowlton (Relation of Yates family)
Lt. Justin Lungerich (Relation to Tricia Rossig)
Robbie McGalliard (Church Member)
Alton Natson (Neighbor of Pat Straw)
Michael Page (Relation of Wylie and Patricia Cave)
Adam Ramge (Relation of Bill and Beth Brown)
C.J. Sloan (Relation of the Teel Family)
Michael Wagner (Friend of Kayne and Amy Gross)
Dennis Woods (Willeam Bruckner-Nephew)

To add names or give an update on a soldier's situation, call the church office at 925-5924 or email info@wbumc.org

Prayer Corner

A Prayer of God's Provision

Dear Father God, Thank you for your unfailing love for me. Your blessings, and goodness. Thank You for your faithfulness to guide me and see me through times of uncertainty, for lifting me up, and setting me on high. Thank You for Scripture that comforts and reminds me of Your promises, plan, and provision. Thank you for taking away my fears and worries, that what-ifs, and reminding me that my help comes from you. Help me be a good steward and to sow wisely. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Renee Davis

CELEBRATING DOT WADE'S 95th BIRTHDAY

September 14, 2019
12-2 P.M.
Fellowship Hall

We're celebrating 95 years of life for Dot Wade. It's going to be an old time farm party. Wear your jeans, straw hats, etc. We're going to have fun, I gar-un-tee!

The whole church is invited!!

RSVP: Jessica Wade (912) 663-0208 or email at: lorenzen21@comcast.net

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your cards, calls, and prayers during my illness the past few months. The Prayer quilt was so beautiful and so very meaningful. I am so grateful for your kindness.

Again, Thank You.

Corine Hall

**United Methodist
Men's Fellowship Meeting**
**Field Trip-Tour of Campus
Bethesda Academy**
"Builder of Men"
Monday, September 23, 2019
4:30 pm (Bus from Church)
5:00 pm Tour

Dinner at nearby restaurant after the Tour.
All men, members and non-members are invited to join at anytime.

Dear White Bluff UMC,

The Hunter Army Airfield USO Team thanks you for your donation of the following items.

196 Sanitary Wipes
275 Chap sticks
242 Liquid Hand Sanitizer
6 Packs of Kleenex
1 Packet of Ear plugs
1 Magic Towel

Your enthusiastic support of our July mission for the USO makes it possible for us to continue to support our local military community.

Thanks Again

USO
Hunter Army Airfield Team

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Heaven, one definition: A place that you go to when you die, where all the dogs and cats you have ever loved are there to greet you. I couldn't find this in the Bible, but it would be a wonderful reunion.

This month we will be collecting PURINA dog and cat food (dry or wet) for the Humane Society of Savannah. They have requested only PURINA dog and cat food. Each month the Center goes through at least 500 bags of pet food.

We will be ending this mission on Saturday, October 5th with our Blessing of the Animals Event. The Humane Society will joining us with some of their furry friends who are looking for a home and they will also be bring information on how you can volunteer. There will also be a little gift for the animals who are blessed. Please join us.

Chuck Fonner

United Methodist Women
**September 14 Coastal District
Annual Meeting**
"Sisterhood of Grace"
Registration at 9:30 am
Meeting begins at 10:00am
Lunch is provided
Richmond Hill UMC
Guest Speaker: Tammy Mixon
Wesley Community Center

September 15 UMW Board Meeting
3:00 P.M.
Room 20

SAVE THIS DATE

Saturday, October 5, 2019
The Blessing of the Animals

Proverbs 12:10 "The Righteous care for their animals"

Job 12:10 "In his hand is the life of every Creature and the breath of all mankind."

Please join us. Any questions, see Judy Fonner

COMING IN OCTOBER:

Oct. 12- AN EVENING OF MUSIC WITH SAVANNAH PHILHARMONIC with Low Country Boil and basket raffle 5:30 pm

Oct. 13-FULLMOON OVER TYBEE with picnic on the pier 6:00 pm

Oct. 31-TRUNK OR TREAT with Fellowship Supper 5:30 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS Adult Ministries

October 13- Full Moon over Tybee;
Picnic on the pier
Picnic at 6pm Sunset at 7:30 pm
Moon rises at 7:40 pm

November-Tuesday afternoon movies
more later

Day trip "Somewhere"
suggestions Welcome



FLOWER CHART

The 2019 flower chart is posted in the hallway next to the kitchen. The cost is \$25.00 and can be paid with a check made out to White Bluff United Methodist Church.

Either drop the check off at the office or put the check in an envelope in the offering plate.

DATES ARE AVAILABLE.

CELEBRATOR'S CONFERENCE

October 21-24, Pigeon Forge, TN
There is still time to sign up.
Motel rooms may still be available through the conference. We are not taking the bus. Only private cars, so you will need to provide your own transportation. Contact Doug or Harriet Cobb for information. (912) 927-3320
Presently, 13 are attending.